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BE TRUE.

- Thou must be true thyself.
- If thou the truth wouldst teach:
- Thy soul must overflow, if thou
- Another's soul wouldst reach;
- It needs the overflow of heart
- To give the lips full speech.

- Think truly, and thy thoughts
- Shall the world's famine feed;
- Speak truly, and each word of thine
- Shall be a fruitful seed;
- Live truly, and thy life shall be
- A great and noble creed.

—Horatius Bonar.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.
 Answers made by members of the water board to James Johns and other critics show conclusively there is no need for people to worry about the Thorn Hollow springs.

In substance the members of the board say the springs seem to have plenty of water. But the facts will be fully ascertained before any attempt is made to use the \$200,000 bond issue that was voted by the people last spring.

Thus far the board has confined its efforts to securing the Thorn Hollow springs. The condemnation suit is on today and will be finished soon. Then the springs may be developed and thorough measurements made as to the amount of water available at that point.

The critics are trying to say the water board should not try to secure the springs under the circumstances. But their objection is weak. Living springs are always of value in eastern Oregon and it is safe to say that even should the city not carry out the Thorn Hollow project the springs would not be bad property to own. It is not likely the city will lose through the purchase of the springs no matter what may happen.

Objections raised at this time against the Thorn Hollow springs would have more weight were it not for the fact there is evidence of a plot to discredit the Thorn Hollow project regardless of the merits of the case. Back of the opposition to the purchase of the springs looms the Byers mill and the people of Pendleton are not taking advice from the Byers milling company as to what should be done regarding a mountain water system.

The sensible thing to do at this time is to leave the matter to the water commission. The board is composed of pretty sensible men and they have all resided in Pendleton for many years. J. T. Brown, chairman, has probably had more experience with the city water system than any other man in town. Mr. Brown and his colleagues are not going to lead the people astray. They will find out exactly what is what before they proceed with any heavy expenditures.

Meanwhile the fact remains that the people of Pendleton want mountain water, they want an ample supply and they want it just as soon as it may be obtained.

That Governor West's prison policy has attracted wide attention is shown by a comment recently made by the London Chronicle. Discussing the plan of the governor the English paper said:

"The action of Governor West of Oregon in allowing convicts to work quite unguarded, at different places within a radius of five miles of the penitentiary is not altogether without precedent. The prison authorities of New Zealand believe in the moral effect of fresh air, and at some of their institutions the newly arrived misdeedant is allowed the choice of living within the prison or outside it in specially erected tents."

Along the same line is a recent editorial from the Chicago Tribune dealing with the policy of the Colorado prison authorities—a policy that is evidently similar to the one now in vogue in this state.

"For several years there has been a system of trust and honor pursued towards the prisoners in the Colorado penitentiaries," says the Tribune. The state uses them as laborers in building and repairing roads and a number of fine highways have been constructed by this means. Sometimes as many as a hundred are in camp miles away from the prison for weeks at a time. The guards are not armed. The men work eight hours a day and after supper they go swimming, play ball, and take walks in the mountains. They must all be in camp by 9 p. m. So far no one, it is said, has tried to escape.

"Last week at the state reformatory farm a bunch of horses broke through the fence and stampeded to the hills. The warden ordered out the prisoners to recover them. There was abundant opportunity to escape, but at the end of ten days every man came back and brought the horses to the farm again.

"Some of these men were desperate characters. Murder was charged against some, and many were burglars. Yet they have proved true to their trust and made good the boast of the penal reformers that a sense of honor can be instilled even into hardened men if properly treated."

Under the West policy the governor appeals to what might be termed a combination of honor and self interest. The plan seems to be working very well and if the scheme does prove a success it will accomplish a world of good.

But of course such considerations as that could have no weight with politicians and political organs that feel it necessary to carp at the governor because he is of an opposite political faith from their own.

COULD IT THEY WOULD.
 Electric company officials say they cannot supply Main street buildings with electricity from cables laid on Garden and Cottonwood streets. They say they could not secure the right to run the wires over the vacant property in the rear of the buildings.

How does the company serve the business section of Walla Walla? The wires are in the alleys there and consequently the wires that supply inside buildings must be taken across someone's property. How do electric companies supply other towns where there are no wires on the main streets? How is Grants Pass supplied with electricity? There are no poles and overhead wires on the Grants Pass business streets and the cluster lights make a splendid appearance in that town.

"Where there's a will there's a way."

NO OCCASION FOR IT.
 The charge is made that the Byers milling company is seeking to obstruct the gravity water system and there are reasons for believing the accusation is well founded. But why should the milling company take such a course as this? If the rights of the company are affected through the establishment of a mountain water system for Pendleton the company will have means of obtaining redress. A suit for damages may be brought and the law will force the city to pay the company for any losses inflicted—if such a loss can be proven. There is no occasion for the milling company to resort to obstructive tactics. Such tactics are dark and underhanded. They arouse suspicion and resentment and in the long

run will only serve to make people more determined than ever to secure mountain water for Pendleton.

All Oregon and the entire Pacific coast joins in good wishes for the city of Astoria on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city and upon the opening of the centennial exhibition.

The war between capital and labor seems always with us.

While at Astoria see the Pendleton exhibition of Indian robes and Moorhouse pictures.

Why not have an Irishman for pope next time?

The grouse season will soon open. Will there be any grouse left?

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 (Scientific American.)
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But the ninety million have insisted

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A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.
 (Walla Walla Bulletin.)
 A private business needs capable business men to bring it to the highest possible success. It has been thought that most anybody could run the affairs of a municipality. A close scrutiny into the affairs of towns and cities of the United States has plainly shown the lack of business methods, as a result many of our American cities are heavily burdened with debt. Among this class is the city of Walla Walla. Until the facts were published by the Bulletin recently, few of our citizens realized the enormous debt that Walla Walla is carrying. With this city staggering under a debt of nearly one million dollars and an interest burden of nearly \$50,000 every twelve months, it is high time that the people of this city were staring these cold facts square in the face. While it isn't a pleasant duty to refer to the financial condition of this city, it is a duty nevertheless, that we do not intend to shirk. For the past few years our city affairs have not been properly managed. Business methods that should have been employed to govern a large corporation like the city of Walla Walla, have been lacking.

We have adopted the commission form of government. It stands to reason that this system in itself will not bring good government. Our city business affairs in the future cannot be conducted in the same manner as under the old system. At the same time, to obtain the best possible results under the new system, we must have men to handle the new governmental machinery, who are experienced in business affairs; men who have

made successes of their own business affairs.

WHERE HE WAS SHOT.
 Senator Robert L. ("Fiddling Bob") Taylor tells about a man in the backwoods of Tennessee who applied for a pension for a gunshot wound. An examining surgeon of the medical board stripped and examined him, ejaculating finally:
 "Old man, we cannot find a single blemish on your hide. Where were you shot during the war?"
 The old man said, "Well, gentlemen, I was shot in the substitute."
 Leslie's Weekly.

INDIANS HOLD WOMAN CAPTIVE
 Girl, Picking Berries, Tells of Strange Adventures in Woods.
 Ely, Minn.—Julia Labernik, aged 17, living in the pioneer location returned from picking blueberries in the White Iron Lake locality, told of meeting a strange half-breed woman who claimed she was held captive by Indians. According to what the Labernik girl says, the woman told her that she is an Austrian, and claims to have been a captive for six months and to have been horribly treated. While the Labernik girl was talking to the woman, she claims an Indian appeared, seized the woman and dragged her away. The authorities are investigating the story.

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